



Appl. No. 09/879,934  
Amdt. dated May 3, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of November 7, 2005

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Atty. Ref. 83393.0008  
Customer No. 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yasumi SAGO et al.  
Serial No: 09/879,934  
Filed: June 14, 2001  
For: Electro-Static Chucking  
Mechanism and Surface  
Processing Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 8, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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